SMARTER EACH YEAR

Flattering Figures on the Growth of Postoffice Business.

BIG GAINS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Nearly 29,000,000 Pieces Handled by Pitts-

burg Carriers. HOW 1887 DWARFS BESIDE LAST YEAR

The most curious statistics, and at the same time those giving a keener insight into the advance of intelligence, education and civilization, are those given by Superintendent Collins, of the city postoffice, for the dend year of 1888. The year '87 was thought remarkable in its increase, but '88 far out-

In the finance department for '87, \$321,-630 59 was paid for stamps, envelopes, etc., while in '88, \$348,058 was the sum. The increase for special request envelopes was \$9,824 95, and for newspapers and periodical stamps, \$1,566 65. Receipts from stamps on postage due in '87 were \$2,637 50, and in '88. \$3,764 70, which shows either a growing absent-mindedness or a growing penuriousness. Total receipts for '88 were \$542,-701 80, an increase of \$46,978 36.

SWELLING THE SUB-TREASURY. In disbursements for '88, clerks were paid \$71,440 68, letter carriers \$69,772 20, and \$311.58 was paid for dead letter advertisements, while the beautiful sum of \$254,-188 01 was deposited in the sub-Treasury, a gain of \$25,384 98, or a gain of \$17,178 64

Just 25,328,150 letters were distributed and dispatched, a clear gain of 3,500,000, while 1,583,625 pounds of newspapers were mailed in Pittsburg in '88 to 1,408,520 in '87, and total pieces of letters and papers are 42,350,342, a gain of 5,079,418. Misdirected letters returned to senders for correction in 1887 were 25,938, and in 1888, 27,288, a gain of 1,345 distraite individuals, addresses corrected at postoffice in 1887, 50, 487, and in 1888, 64,854, a gain of 14,367. The dead letter office received from Pitts-burg 2,698 in 1887, and 3,503 in 1888, an increase of 805, while the total misdirected letters handled were 95,640, an increase of

Just 19,546 special deliveries arrived in the mails in '88, an increase of 1,759, and deliveries show a loss of 183, being 25,308 in '87 to 25,125 in '88, while the specials mailed to other offices show an increase of 5,029. THEIR LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE.

The carriers employed are 94, a gain of 27, and their daily trips are 271, a gain of 55; 30,731 registered letters were delivered, a gain of 3,606, and 11,244,252 letters were deivered, a clear gain of 3,047,699 over 1887. Postal cards delivered were 2,216,811, an increase of 413,083; newspapers and circulars, 3,851,862, a gain of 572,292. Letters collected, 7,987,452, an enormous increase of 1,860,565, while postals collected increased 452,385 and the total pieces handled by carriers in '87 were 22,701,312 to 28,881,335 in '88, with a total postage on local matter of \$89,798.43, another queer de-crease o \$12,377.37. Total pieces handled in the box department were 34,973,263, an increase of 8,681,122, while the enormous total of pieces handled in the postoffice in '87 were 63,553,065, to 77,323,605 in '88. '87 were 63,553,065, to 77,323,605 in '88. Superintendent J. M. Wallace, of the East End station, reports for '87 money orders issued for \$21,009 10 to \$24,973 71 in '88; 2,137 registered letters received and 4,174 delivered. In '87 \$12,819 72 worth of stamps were sold to \$13,325 56 in '88, and both domestic and foreign money orders received and paid show an increase.

GEORGE PASTRE'S FUNERAL,

The Well-Known Old Barber is Laid to Rest on Troy Hill.

The funeral of the late George Pastre, who was probably the best known barber in the city, and who died Saturday morning very suddenly, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Watson street. The majority of the members of the Barbers' Union were present during the obsequies and attended the burial. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Weil, pastor of the German Protestant Church, who spoke in German, and Rev. Kamera, of this city, who spoke in English.

The pallbearers were Charles Berris, George Wolmer, John Baer, Alexander Schiff, Arthur Koerber and John Geidel. Three of these were his late employes.

The interment was made in Voegtley's Cemetery, Troy Hill. At the grave the regular German Protestant service was read by Rev. Mr. Weil.

ANOTHER LOW DEATH RATE.

Daly 16 Out of Each 1.000 Persons Per

Year, by Last Week's Average. The mortuary report for the week ending on Saturday, shows a total of 68 deaths in Miller, three of the most prominent dentists the city. The principal causes were as follows: Typhoid fever, 6; consumption, 6; cancers, 4; congestion of brain, 2; apoplexy, 2; diseases of the heart, 3; croup, 2; brouchitis, 7; pneumonia, 6; enteritis, 4; Bright's disease, 2; premature, 3; falls, 1, and railroad injuries, 1. The annual death rate was 16 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

It Was Only Supply and Demand. Pittsburg florists scout the idea that the Our January Sale-Broadcloth Bargaine

Christmas were caused by an increased de-mand.

associated to control associated to con

A Dead Shot Officer.

John McGinnis, a shoemaker, charged Officer Boyer with felonious and reckless shooting. He says the officer was trying to markets, cloth jackets, jerseys and children's shoot in the New Year, and shot in his window instead. Boyer will be called upon to

A Very Bad Beginning.

An old man, William Burns, while hobbling along Smithfield on crutches, fell, and sustained a compound fracture of his injured limb. He was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital to undergo an operation, having once had his limb amputated.

THE time comes when everybody needs Parker's Ginger Tonic. It often saves life. Parker's Hair Balsam cleanses the scalp.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

See Our January Sale Prices on Clouks And winter wraps, long garments, mantles and jackets, in plain and fancy cloth; also in seal plush garments; the best grades re-member, and the largest variety to select from; come to-day.

Jos. Horne & Ca's

Penn Avenue Stores. FOR Sozodont all ladies cry, And gentlemen, or high or low, For nothing else that they can buy, Will give the mouth its freshest glow— Will keep the teeth so sound and white, And make the breath a sweet delight.

JUST received 200 pieces American sa-

teens, beautiful designs, 10c and 121/c per HUGUS & HACKE. vard.

Wednesday Morning.

Our "January sale" bargains in ladies', men's and children's woolen underwear; good, well-made shirts and drawers, both in wool and merino, at much less than regular prices. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED.

The U. P. Orphans' Home and Hospital The United Presbyterian Orphaus' Home and Memorial Hospital for Children was opened in Allegheny yesterday. There was a goodly attendance. The institution is at Monterey and West Jefferson streets. Rev. J. W. Harsha and Elder H. W. McKee addressed the children in a happy manner, and Rev. James M. Fulton spoke to the managers and visitors. Mi s Jane Vin-cent made an interesting report in behalf

of the hospital committee. A number of pretty songs were sung by the children, some sixty in number, and Misses Emma Eustis, Lizzie Dickson and Mary Haines, and Masters Bennie McCormick and Walter Elliot rendered recita-

tions nicely.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, President of the
Beard of Managers of the Home and Hospital, closed with congratulatory remarks.

The hospital is located on the rear of thelot occupied by the home, and is a pretty brick structure, neat and complete in its appointments. There are 13 cots, but no pplicants for admission as yet.

The home and hospital are non-denominated the second tional, except in management and mainte-nance. The managers have \$2,500 in the

treasury. They only owe about \$1,400 on the hospital building. Their property, home and hospital, cost them \$30,000. THEIR FIRST PARTY.

Two Little Girls Give Their Friends a New Year's Entertainment. Miss Frankie and Miss Daisy, the daughters of Dr. Dake, of Penn avenue, who are respectively 3 and 7 years of age, gave their first party yesterday afternoon to about 40 of their young friends. The entire residence of the doctor had been put at the disposal of the young folks, and they made

the most of their opportunity.

On the ground floor, the rooms had been transformed into an attractive banquet hall. The ceilings and the tables were beautifully decorated, and the delicacies spread were highly relished by the delighted little ones. During the afternoon the children were entertained with music, a magical perform-ance, and a Punch and Judy show. All these attractions were under the supervision of Professor Tony White.

DEMANDING A BIBLE.

Consternation in City Hall Over a Man Who

Wouldn't Swenr. A man wanted to receive a bill during the tail end of the old year, and in swearing to the amount of the bill before Controller Morrow, demanded a Bible, and gracious Agnes, there wasn't one in the shop. Reed offered him Zola's latest, and Web ster's best, but the old man couldn't be tooled, and they finally were obliged to dig the coveted book from beneath a pile of Sunday school tracts, and the old man

kissed it for \$8 26 worth. Death of a Duquesne Gray Veteran. At his home in Mt. Washington yesterday morning William F. Reams, a member of the Duquesne Greys, Company H, Twelfth Regiment, during the war, and since the rebellion enrolled in Post 3, G. A. R., died of bemorrhages. He had many acquaintances and friends, and his old soldier

comrades will attend his funeral, In Order

That our reputation of having the cleanest stock in the city be sustained, and to make room for the early spring importations, we have reduced prices in every department, the opportunities we offer for the next two weeks to secure a genuine bargain should not be neglected.

In our cloak department we have an ele-

gant line to select from in long and short wraps, jackets, seal and plush garments, shawls, etc., etc., which will be offered at about half price. These are not simply high-priced good marked down, but were considered good value at original prices.

The chaptest line of dress goods in the The cheapest line of dress goods in the city. English checks from 12½c (were 25c) per yard up to \$1.50, to which price we have reduced those West of England suitings

which were \$2 50 and \$3 per yard. Black goods in great variety of weaves, both staple and fancy, silk warp and all wool, at very much lower prices than ever Black and colored silks, of which we have

a complete line of the best makes, also marked down. Our \$1 black silk was \$1 25, the \$1 25 was \$1 50—from these to highest priced, all reduced from 15 to 25 per cer a. A special bargain in black faille Francaise at \$1 50, which heretofore sold for \$2 per

Bargains in table linens, towels, napkins, scarfs, lunch cloths, etc., etc. HUGUS & HACKE, Fifth avenue and Market street, MWFSu Pittsburg, Pa.

Another Victory for the Ideal. The American Institute of New York has

just awarded the medal of excellence to the Ideal Felt Tooth Polisher, manufactured by the well-known Horsey Manufacturing Company of Utica, the judges of award being Drs. Davenport, Woodward and now reflecting great credit upon the manufacturers, not only throughout our own country, but in many foreign lands, where its successful introduction has been effected and from which the most favorable profes

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

mooted "trust" in roses before the holidays really existed. They simply cite the fact French at 75c, 90c, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00 and that "corners" on such perishable goods are \$2 50 a yard. You won't find as large an impracticable. The high prices of roses for assortment of colors nor as finely finished

Penn Avenue Stores.

Extraordinary Bargains

wraps; also winter dressgoods, cashmeres, Henriettas, serges, wool plaids, broadcloths explain how he happened to hit anything and combination suitings at greatly reduced prices, before our annual stocktaking.
H. J. LYNCH's,

438 and 440 Market street.

Pittsburg laboring men stand well to the front in labor organizations and in other schemes for the protection of wages. One of the most prominent of these is Accident Insurance, and one of the leading companies in Pittsburg is the National Benefit Associa-tion of Indianapolis. J. T. CUNNINGHAM,

OUR incomparable black silk is positive ly the purest and best in the market, and not more expensive than other makes not so reliable; prices range from \$1 50 to \$3 per HUGUS & HACKE. vard.

Curry University

agent, 51 Lewis Block.

Is progressive in policy, liberal in manage-ment, thorough and practical in instruction, popular in methods and successful in results. Winter term begins January 2, 1889. D

Our January Sale-\$1 Fancy Velvets at 50c. Not trashy, but fine, stylish colorings. Also great mark downs in finer goods, at \$1 and \$2 a yard. Come and see these. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn avenue Stores.

IRON CITY FLOUR, manufactured by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth st., Pitts-burg, is certainly the best flour made. Every housekeeper that uses it is delighted with

the nice white bread it produces. Ask for it from your grocer, and take no other. MANY handsome designs in fine French flannels from 35c to \$1 per yard.

MWFSu HUGUS & HACKE.

A \$500 FREE LUNCH.

Marvels in Eatables at the Duquesne Hotel -Other Hotels and Resorts Take Care

of Their Patrons. The climax of free lunches has been reached in this city, and last night, on the first evening of the New Year, a lunch costing nearly \$500 was presented to the de-lighted patrons of the Duquesne Hotel. This phenomonal spread was prepared under the direction of Charles Weingartner, Superintendent, who prepared with his own clever hands the piece de resistance of the evening, a splendid natural representation of the famous St. Gotthardt's tunnel, of Switzerland. The device was apparently a marvel of snow and ice, with

rees and lakes, lifelike deer, cows, human beings, and an engine and train emerging from a gloomy tunnel. The delighted guests would not believe until they had tasted, that it all was made of cakes, bread, candies, sugar and stearine. Then there were splen- J. W. WALLACE, 6121 Penn avenue. such toothsome delicacies as espic of shrimp, au surprise of tenderloin au Bellevue, turkey a la choisy, salmon decorse a la royal et beurre du Montebello, besides tons of plain dishes that caught the gang, such as ham, herring, chicken and lobster salads, croquettes, New Year's cakes and Yankee fish baskets.

Last but not least, and the crowning glor of all was a tender, gentle suckling pig, done to a turn, and looking so life-like that more than one well-known gentleman turned from four fingers of McKims to gaze in open-mouthed amazement and wonder i he had 'em. The best known legal, profes sional and financial men of this city stood about the festal board and enjoyed this prince of luncheons, while seven full dressed waiters hurried in duplicates of every piece as they rapidly went the way of all mortal

things—down.

Mr. Weingartner is the owner of the
American Hotel in Enon Valley, Pa. He has consented, however, to take charge of the cuisine of the Duquesne in the place of Schlosser, and it was the opinion yesterday that even Prince Schlosser could prepare no such spread as that where everything from truffles to fish, and fish to truffles, was just exactly right.
At the other hotels, and in fact at all well-known resorts about the city, esp cial attention was paid to that distinctly American, and distinctly enjoyable institution, the free, lnnch, and whether it is the fault of the lunch, or the fault of the New Year,

the effect was the same, and the receipts for vesterday far exceeded those of any day i A GREAT popular demonstration—the rush of the people after Salvation Oil.

Wednesday-New Stock Muslin Underweat Well made, plain and neatly trimmed garments, carefully made; also in finest racerimmed hand-made goods.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s, OUR extensive lines of dress goods have all been marked down; the benefit will be yours by attending our cleaning up sale this and next week. HUGUS & HACKE.

Extraordinary Bargains In ladies', gents' and children's scarlet, merino, camel's hair and natural wool underwean to close balance of stock before our annual inventory. H. J. LYNCH'S, WSSU 438 and 440 Market street.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Our January Sale-46-Inch Wool Cash meres. At 58c-a bargain at 75c. This is the place for dress goods at lowest prices, and good goods at that. Jos. Horne & Co.'s

MECHANICAL drawing taught at even-ing sessions of Duff's College, 49 Fifth ave-COSTUME plushes, choice colorings, 22

inches in width; were \$1 50 and \$1 75, reduced to \$1 25 per yard. HUGUS & HACKE. MWFSD WHITMYRE & Co.'s Iron City Flour.

Best in the market.

SHORT hand taught at evening sessions of Duff's College, 49 Fifth avenue.

MEETINGS. CUNERAL OF BRO. HARRY MCCORD of Hazel Glen Council, 28, 3r., O. U. A. M., will take place from his late residence at Glenwood, WEDNESDAY at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment at Riverton Cemetery. Members of sister councils are requested to attend.

THE MEMBERS OF EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 36, A. O. U. W., will meet at their hal WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock "sharp," to attend the funeral of Brother H. H. Wallace. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

By order of the M. W. ial-9 M. L. SPIELMAN, Recorder, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Monongahela Naviga-tion Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1889, at the office of the company No. 104 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa., at 2 o'cloc P. M., for the election of officers and manager . M., for the election of officers and manager of the company for the ensuing year and other business, W. BAKEWELL, Secretary. PITTSBURG, December 19, 1888, del9-12-19,21,24,26,28,29,31,ja2,4,7,9,10

ELECTIONS.

CITY SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURG, Pa., December 31, 1888.—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth ave, and Smithfield st, on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. jal-69 JOHN W. TANLOR, Cashier,

ELECTION NOTICE—REAL ESTATE
Loan and Trust Co—The annual election
for nine directors of the bank will be held at
the banking house, cor. Ohio and Middle
sts., January 8, 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M. C. SCHAUER, Jr., Cashier. de21-10

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURG, PA., (PITTSBURG, December 10, 1888. (
PLECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, January 8, 1889, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. dell-187-D J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL Co., / PITTSBURG, December 28, 1888. a stockholders of the Columbia Oil Co. will be held at No. 514 Market st. on THURSDAY, January 10, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of

MASONIC BANK, PITTSBURG, PA., December 31, 1888. CLECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION LECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION
for directors of this bank, to serve for the
ensuing year, will be held at the banking house
on TUESDAY, JANUARY, 8, 1889, between
the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
jal-67-D CHAS. B. McLEAN, Cashier.

ARSENAL BANK, ARSENAL DANK,
PITTSBURG, December 31, 1888.

LECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION
for twelve directors of the bank will be
held at the banking house, corner of Butler and
Forty-third streets, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1889, between the hours of 11 A. M. and
1 P. M. W. S. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE Co., 43 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA.. January I, 1889. LECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION
of directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company on MONDAY, January 14, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. M. and 2 P. M. WM. A FORD Secretary A. FORD, Secretary.

MONONGAHELA CONNECTING R. R. Co.)
PITTSBURG, December 29, 1888.
| PLECTION-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this company will be held at their general office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburg, on MONDAY, January 14, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a President and Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES LAUGHLIN, JR., Secretary.

Display advertisements one dollar per quare for one insertion. Classified advertise ents on this page such as Wanted, For Sale,

To Let, etc., ten cents per line for each inse tion, and none taken for less than fifty cents.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH BRANCH OFFICES. For the accommodation of the public, Branch Offices have been established at the following places, WANTED-MORTGAGES-MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit, at 4%, 5 and 6 per cent, GRAEBING & LYON, 135 Fourth ave. ap6-ci-D where Want, For Sale, To Let, and other transient advertisements will WANTED-MORTGAGES ON CITY PROP-W. ERTY, over \$4,000; 4½ per cent; no tax. HENRY A. WEAVER & CO., 92 Fourth avenue. mh2-a22-D be received up to 9 P. M. for insertion next morning: Advertisements are to be prepaid except where advertisers already have accounts with THE DIS-

PITTSBURG. THOMAS MCCAFFREY, 350 Butler street. EMIL G. STUCKEY, 24th street and Penn ave. E. G. STUCKEY & CO., Wylle ave. and Fulton st, N. STOKELY, Fifth Avenue Market House. EAST END.

SOUTHSIDE.

JACOB SPOHN, No. 2 Carson street. CHAS. SCHWARM, 1707 Carson street. A. J. KAERCHER, 59 Federal street. MCBRIDE BROS., Federal and Ohio streets, FRED H. EGGERS, 172 Ohio street, F. H. EGGERS & SON, Ohio and Chestnut sts. J. F. STEVENSON, Arch and Jackson street THOMAS MCHENRY. Western and Irwin aver

WANTED.

Male Help. WANTED-A GOOD MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of stable and tend horses. Call at No. 16: LELAND AVE. js2-80 WANTED-A BAKER TO TAKE CHARGE V to a good man good wages will be paid. Ad ress H. S., Dispatch office. ja2-79 WANTED-JANITOR-MUST HAVE GOOD V city reference. Apply, between I clock, HOOM 31, Dispatch building, Diar

WANTED-ELEVATOR BOY-MUST HAVE good city references. Apply, between 12 and 1 o clock, BOOM 31, Dispatch building, Diamond 81. ja2-51 WANTED-AT ONCE-SHEARMAN, USED
by SCOTTDALE IRON AND STEEL CO., L. TD.,
Scottdale, Pa. ja2-82 WANTED-FIVE MEN TO CANVASS: WILL pay salary or commission. Inquire of T. R. DUN, at A. Patterson's office, south end of Monongahela bridge.

WANTED - ONE GOOD EXPERIENCED wood turner; also a man that can work a spoke machine. Apply JOHN HOLT, Negley P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa. ja2-66 WANTED-MACHINISTS AT ONCE ON EN-GINE and mill work at ANCHOR FOUN-DRY AND MACHINE WORKS, 44 Penn ave.; none but first-class men need apply. jal-98 W ANTED-YOUNG MAN, AGED 24 WISHES to learn a trade: is quick and intelligent, and would be willing to sign agreement for 2 years. Address G., Dispatch office. ja2-53

WANTED-AGENTS 575 A MONTH AND expenses paid any person to sell our goods. No capital: salary monthly: particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Boston. W ANTED - AGENTS TO SELL CLINE'S
foot heaters and patent fuel for carriages,
wagons, ctc.; sells at sight. Inquire after 3 P. M.,
WM. SEMPLE, JR., 165 Federal st., Allegheny,
Pa. del6-3-D WANTED-AGENTS TO SELL A RAPIDLYw selling book; \$159 commission allowed on \$300 book; experienced men wanted. Address, stating experience, etc., SPENCER, box 108, pa2-36-ws.

WANTED-FOUNDRY FOREMAN EXPERIENCED in all details in the manufacture of rolls and ingot molds. Address, with full particulars, salary expected, to FOUNDRY, care Messrs. White & McLure, Penn building, Pittsburg. WANTED - FOUNDRY FOREMAN-MUST W be an active, progressive man, familiar with economical management in heavy work mainly: references as to sobriety and ability required. Ad-dress S. H. PARVIN'S SUNS, Cineinnati, O.

de28-20 WANTED-FOR THE UNITED STATES army, cavalry, artillery and infantry, able-bodied unmarried men between the ages of able-bodied unmarried men october 121 and 35 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance. Apply at NO. 315 PENN AVENUE, Pittsburg, Pa. oct-186-wsu WANTED-PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE; MUST

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FOR SALE-A NEAT NEW HOUSE IN THE
East End, 6 rooms, reception hall, attic, nat-VV be a graduate of an accredited medical colege, of not less than three years' practical experience; no office rent to pay; no horse needed; will average \$5 per day. For particulars address BOX 73, Renfrew, Butler county, Pa. jai-8 WANTED-MAN-TO TAKE THE AGENCY W ASTED-MAN-TO TAKE THE AGENC of our safes; size 28x18x18 inches; weigh 500 lbs.; retail price \$8; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. The safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the safe pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, O. ses-p92-ws

W ANTED — AGENTS TO HANDLE THE new patent link Erasing pencil; greatest novelty ever produced; crases ink in two seconds, no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agents sales amounted to \$20, in six days; another \$22, in two hours; territorry absolutely free; salary to good men; no ladies need answer; sample 35 cents. For terms and full particulars, address, the manufacturers, J. W. SKINNER & CO., Onalaska, Wis.

WANTED-A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS W ANTED-A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS
In man to assist our Pittsburg salesmen in soliciting orders for inbricating oils among the consuming trade of Pittsburg and vicinity; previous
experience in the oil business not essential, but
must be a reliable man, good salesman and hard
worker; no others need apply; good salary paid and
permanent position to the right person; opportunity for personal interview to suitable applicants
at Pittsburg. Address, giving age, previous business experience and references, VACUUM oil,
CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Female Help. WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. Apply ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL. WANTED-A WOMAN FOR COOK WITH reference, J. S. ATTERBURY, 154 North avenue, Allegheny City. ja2-38

WANTED-LADY OF ENERGY AND PERSE-VERANCE, not under 23, to fill lucrative position: 88 weekly: increase if suitable. Call after 8. E. W. WALKER & CO., 55 Ninth st. ja2-48 WANTED-A LADY TO ATTEND IN THE W ANLE A LAB TO ATTEST IN THE office in the best photo gallery in two cities; must be well acquainted in the cities and come highly recommended, be pleasing and affable in address and be a good penman; to such, a good salary and steady position is offered. Address at once, giving reference, etc., PHOTO GALLERY, Dispatch office.

WANTED-ONE EXPERIENCED DINING room girl and one bell boy, at BOLEY' HOTEL, 31 to 33 Diamond, city. ja2-54 WANTED-IMMEDIATELY - HOUSEKEEP-ER, Catholic preferred; pastry cook, 100 house girls, 40 cooks, 10 chambermaids, nurse girls, hotel chambermaid and waiters. MRS. MEE-HAN, 545 Grant st. de31-D W ANTED-LIVE MEN AND WOMEN TO can work daytime or evening and make 50c to \$2 per hour; sure thing; sample and complete instructions sent free. Address, WORLD SUPPLY CO., Rutland, Vt. de30-118

WANTED-BY A WIDOW WITH HOSPITAL experience-position with physician or as companion and nurse for an invalid; best of reference. Address L. M., Dispatch office. ja2-5.

Boarders and Lodgers WANTED-A COUPLE OR TWO GENTLE-with or without first-class board, on Penn avenue, below Sixth. Address G. W., Dispatch office.

WANTED-AN ACTIVE AND CAPABLE business man to take an interest in, and fill position of Secretary in a large manufacturing concern, in a manufacturing city in Oile, on line of railroad; business well established and prosperous; to a first-class man this lea fine opening, Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, jal-97-D

VANTED-TO RENT-A HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms with large yard; convenient to P. R or cable road. Address B. D., Dispatch office

WANTED-TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH, house of 5 to 8 rooms in Second, Third, Fifth or Sixth wards: Allegheny preferred. THOS. BAILEY, Box 84, Pittsburg. ja2-70 WANTED-BY APRIL I, SHOWROOM ON first floor on good business street; would W first floor on good business street; would rent one-half of large room with first-class party Address SHOWROOM, Dispatch office. de7-f55

WANTED-PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS TO sell, houses to rent, rents and accounts to collect; personal attention and prompt settlements guaranteed. THOS. MCCAFFREY, Notary Public, 200 Butler street. WANTED-TO LOAN \$200,000 ON MORT-GAGES; \$100 and upward at 6 per cent; \$50,000 at 4½ per cent on residences of business property; also in adjoining counties. S. H. FRENCH, 125 Fourth avenue. ocal-e84-D W ANTELD-MONTGAGES-81.000,000TO LOAN
W antell-Montgages-81.000,000TO LOAN
on city and subbrban properties at 4%, 5 and
6 per cent, and on farms in Allegheny and adjacent counties at 6 per cent; no money loaned out
of Pennsylvania. I. M. PENNOCK & SON, 105
Fourth avenue. WANTED-BOUSES TO RENT AND RENTS
to collect in both cities. We give special
attention to repairs, taxes, insurance and management of oroperties: itemized accounts, monthlysettlements. PITTSBURG CO., Lim., 138 Fifth
avenue, Real Estate and Insurance. Jai-94-D WANTED

Financial. WANTED-HOUSES TO RENT AND RENTS to collect. A. H. LESLIE, Forty-second to conce. de31-15 WANTED-TO LOAN \$5,000 ON IMPROVED city and farm property. LASHELL & RANKIN, 67 Fourth ave. no23-u74-mwp WANTED-WE HAVE \$5,000 TO LOAN FOR long or short time at 5 per cent. D. P. THOMAS & CO., 408 Grant st. nol4-073 WANTED-RENTS TO COLLECT; MONTH-LY settlement with itemized statement, BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. a28-a29-D

Mh2-a22-D

WANTED — MORTGAGES — WE ARE PREPARED to loan from \$500 to \$100,000 at from
θ's to 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CU., 129
Fourth avenue, Pittsburg.

WANTED—MORTGAGES, MORTGAGES, ON
city or suburban improved real estate, in
sum of \$400 to \$20,000 and upward, at lowest rates,
ALEXANDER & LEE, 318 Wood st. de29-83-D WANTED-GOOD MORTGAGES FOR ANY W amount; lowest rates of interest and commission. PITTSBURG CO., LIMITED, Real Estate and Insurance, 138 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. jai-91-9.

WANTED-TO LOAN MONEY IN SUMS from \$300 to \$20,000 at 4½ to 5 per cent, according to size and kind of mortgage: no delay if the title is good. W. A. HERRON & 80NS, 80 Fourth ave. ja2-62-2, 8, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 WANTED-TO LOAN \$500,000, IN AMOUNTS
of \$3,000 and upward, on city and suburban
property, on 45 per cent, free of tax: also smaller
amounts at 5 and 6 per cent, BLACK & BAIRD,
56 Fourth avenue,

Miscellaneous WANTED-PURCHASER FOR PROSPEROUS country paper, within 40 miles of Pittsburg; will be sold at a bargain, on account of ill-health of proprietor. Address W., Dispatch office.

WANTED-EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT
H. Terheyden has laid in a large stock of
American watches, gold and silver, that he can
sell as low as the lowest; remember the place.
HENRY TERHEYDEN, 530 Smithfield st. WANTED—TO INFORM OUR STUDENTS
and ladies wishing to learn dressmaking
and cutting that GARNIER'S SCHOOL, 25 Sixth
ave, has reopened after the holiday vacation,
Ladies wishing to attend this term should call at

NATED-BY PEARSON, LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER, 96 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, and 48 Federal street, Allegheny, everybody to know that he is making fine cabinets at \$1.50 per dozen; photos delivered when promised: instantaneous process. WANTED-BY ALL-HOLIDAY BARGAINS in finely ornamented watches, diamonds, Via finely ornamented watches, diamonds, silverware, jewelry, clocks, bronzes, gold pens, spectacles, etc: Rogers' knives and forks \$1 75 per set; goods on monthly payments. MITSCH, the Jeweler, 130 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-WEBSTER AVE.-BRICK house, 4 rooms and storeroom; lot 20x70; cheap. J. R. COOPER & CO., 107 Fourth ave. jai-16-ruwths

PORSALE—DAVISST,—NEW BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, vestibule, marble mantels, good cellar, nat. and art. gas: lot 20x94; cheap and terms easy. J. R. COOPER & CO., 107 Fourth ave. Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE-MT. WASHINGTON, ON GRANDVIEW ave, \$2,500: must be sold at once; frame
dwelling, 6 rooms, hall, nat. gas, city water, convenient to incline: lot 42½xiso. J. R. COOPER &
CO., 107 Fourth ave,

FOR SALE-CORNER WYLIE AVENUE AND
Caramel alley, Thirteenth ward, a neat
2-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms and finished
attic; lot 20x80 feet; low price and easy terms. Inquire at GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK, 422
Wood street. POBSALE-MT. WASHINGTON, ONLY \$5,500,

I two squares from incline, almost new frame dwelling, 7 rooms, hall, good cellar, nicely furuished and papered: shade trees: fine river view; lot 33x298; a great bargain. J. R. COOPER & CO., 107 Fourth ave. POR SALE-SEVERAL FINE RESIDENCES, on line of Fifth avenue cable cars, at Oak-land and East End, or between Oakland and city. THOS. LIGGETT, 114 Fourth ave. dc30-52-MwThSsu TOR SALE—STANTON AVENUE, GOOD LO-CATION, a new brick and frame dwelling, 9 rooms, fine hall bath, laundry, porches, etc.; also stable and carriage house; price low, if sold quick. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 99 Fourth avenue.

POR SALE-A NEAT NEW HOUSE IN THE
East End, 6 rooms, reception hall, attic, natural gas, inside shutters, etc.; corner lot; a few
fruit trees thereon; immediate possession; small
payment down, balance to suit, JAS, W.DRAPE
& CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. jai-97 POR SALE-PENN AVE., BRUSHTON STATION, new pressed brick dwelling of 15 rooms; hard wood finish, slate mantels, with improved fireplaces, laundry with cemented floor; exceptionally low priced; terms to suit; immediate possession. See JNO. F. BAXTER, Art., 512 Smithfield st.

POR SALE-WISHING TO DIVIDE A HOME-STEAD property we will sell a lot 75x150, on which is situated a large mansion, the original cost alone being \$13,000, surrounded with beauti-ful fruit and shade trees; corner lot; if bought this week only \$8,000; 3 minutes from cable road, HART & WILKINSON, Germania building, 419 Wood st. ja2-84 FOR SALE-EAST END RESIDENCE PROPERTY: rooms spacious and inxurious
throughout; all the modern requirements; natural
gas, bath and lavatory; wide porch in front,
commodious hall in center; dry cellar; coplous
flow of water; large lot; shade and fruit trees and
shrubbery. Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE
& CO., 125 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. jai-57

TOR SALE A VERY GOOD BRICK DWELL-ING on Arch street, Allegheny; a most new, and having complete modern conveniences; near street cars and parks. JAS, W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. FOR SALE-A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE ON North avenue, Allegheny, having full view of parks: almost new and possessing every necessary appliance, and in elegant order throughout; one of the most unique and perfect residences in the city; handsome massive mantels, with cabinets, walls and cellings elaborately finished; good lot, etc. etc. Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. jnt-97

Suburban Residences. OR SALE-AT NEW GALILEE, PA., A M. & C. R. R.'s.; price, \$1,500, Particular rom GEO, W. PYLE, New Galilee, Pa. ja1-58-1

FOR SALE-ACT QUICK-OVER 6 ACRES within city limits; price only \$6,000, if sold this week. BLACK & BAIRD, No. 95 Fourth ave. jal-53 FOR SALE - BROWNSVILLE AVENUE - 3 I lots, very desirable and cheap; also, 2 lots on Beulah st, with frame houses; a great bargain. PITTSBURG CO., LIMITED. Real Estate and Insurance, 138 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. jai-93-ruws

FOR SALE-ON HOWE ST., E. E., NEAR Roup; lot, 20x138; \$400. THOS. LIGGETT, 114 Fourth ave. des0-51-MWFSSu TOR SALE-ON FIFTH AVE., SHADYSIDE;

This iots, 100x180 each. For further particulars call on or address THOS. LIGGETT, 114

Fourth ave. POR SALE-ON PENN AVE., E. E.: LOT. 104x200; running back to a street; on line of Penn ave. cable cars. THOS. LIGGETT, 114 fourth ave. PORTA NA.

POR SALE-2 ACRES OF GROUND IN THE
East End; 4 minutes' walk from railroad station; all nice and level and well suited to lay out
in building lots; there is a bargain in this. Terms
from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue,
pittsburg.

FOR SALE-FINE BUILDING LOTS AT HAZELWOOD, B. & O. R. R., Twenty-third ward; trains run to station in 10 to 12 minutes; price \$150 to \$300; terms made to suit purchasers. S. McCRICKART, new No. 1010 Penn avenue. noi-h9-ws

Allegheny Lots. FOR SALE-A CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 20x I 10, to a paved alley, on Buena Vista street, Allegheny, West Side, just above the park. Ad-dress BUENA VISTA, Dispatch office. jai-25

FOR SALE-WILKINSBURG LOTS, LOTS, lots: 6 minutes from station; finest lots in the A lots: 6 minutes from station; mest lots in in-borough; 82x120 feet each; streets sewered and macadamized; board walk from station; natura gas, etc.; very low prices and terms to suit. J. R. COOPER & CO., 107 Fourth ave. jal-18-ruwrhs Manufacturing Sites

POR SALE—SEVERAL FINE MANUFACTUR-ING sites, convenient to railroad and river; very destrable locations, THOS, LIGGETT, 114 Fourth ave. OR SALE-SECOND-HAND ENGINES AND FOR SALE-SECOND-HAND ENGINES AND boilers; all sizes and styles kept in stock, from 4 to 100 h. p.; all refitted; good as new, at lowest prices; mounted portable engines, 8 to 2 h. p. 22-25 Park way. J. S. YOUNG, Alleghen, Pa.

FOR SALE-LARGE STOCK OF ENGINES, The Salls—Labge Stock OF ENGINES,

Dioliers, clay and ore pans, crushers, holsting
engines, wire rope, steel hoisting tubs, T rails and
contractors' machinery, shears, mill machinery,
etc. THOMAS CARLIN'S SONS, corner Lacock
and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. FOR SALE.

TOR SALE-GARDEN TRUCK FARM AT Sharpaburg known as "Nulett Farm," over acres: frame dpelling, stable, etc. ALLES & ALLEY, 164 Fourth ave. Telephone 167. dem-95-20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, jaz. 3, 4

OR SALE—230, HORSE, GOOD SPRING WA' GON and harness: horse 7 years old, weight 400 pounds; sound in every respect. Address ARE CHANCE, Dispatch office. ja2-31 RARE CHANCE, Dispaten omce.

POR SALE—A PURE ALDERNEY BULL ONE and a hist years old; fawn color; perfectly quiet. Inquire JAMES GALLAGHER, between Greenwood and Locust st., Fifth ward, Allegheny jal-59

FOR SALE-FOR \$5,000 CASH-LARGE LOT and i0-roomed brick house, with store and stable, Washington st., Pitaburg. AMERICAN TRUST CO., 504 and 506 Smithfield st. ja2-69

OR SALZ-CIGAR STORE AND FACTORY on Fifth ave., near the Court House, includ-gs stock, 3 show cases, molds, press, leaf tobacco, ic.; \$509 cash. THOS. LIGGETT, 114 Fourth ave. de30-52-NWThSSU POR SALE-ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A woolen mill and broom factory in one of the best towns in Western Pennsylvania; the only business of the kind in county; fully equipped and doing well. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg.

POR SALE-EXTENSIVE COAL WORKS; To Read the country stores; 10 drug stores; tea store, shoe stores, drygoods and notion stores, boarding houses; information free and interviews confidential. SHEPARD & CO., 34 Fifth avenue. dels

MOR SALE-A GENTS' FURNISHING AND Clothing business in a growing town on line of two railroads, about \$50 miles from Pittsburg; stock is in good condition: business properous; satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars from JAS. W. DirakPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pitts-

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED COUNTY TRY store, with general stock of drygoods, carpets, groceries; one of the best country towns in the State, on line of two railroads: a corner property; the finest stand and the leading store in the place; business runs about \$8,000 a month and all safe; has always made money. JAS. W.DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittaburg. jai-97 FOR SALE—A ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN A large wholesale and retail house on one of the best streets in the city; an old-established concern and in good financial standing; profits last year, \$25,000; it has become necessary to enlarge the premises in order to secure increased facilities for the business. Particulars confidentially from JAS. W. DRAPE&CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg.

FOR SALE-LOOK! LOOK!-NOW IS THE time if you want a choice bargain; call on Hart & Wilkinson, 419 Wood st. We have a great many properties which we only offer privately. East End homes at \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,500, \$10,000, and up to \$125,000; cach on line of cable road. HART & WILKINSON, Buyers and Sellers of Real Estate, 419 Wood st. ja2-74

OR SALE-REAL ESTATE ON PENN AVE. POR SALE-REAL ESTATE ON PENN AVE. and Butler and adjoining streets; call or send for immense list of houses and lots for sale; the Butler st. and Penn ave. cable line commence operations on or before Dec. 15, fare only 5 cents to Allegheny Cemetery gateon Penn ave. 7 cents to East Liberty; this is official; now is the time to buy yourself a home, as property in this neighborhood is sure to advance after cable line is running. Be sure and see THOS. McCAFFREY, the leading agent, 3509 Butler st., before purchasing; office open evenings; telephone 1641-2. no27-y49-WS

City Residences. To LET-JOHNS STREET, THIRTEENTH ward, 3 new brick dwellings, 7 rooms, hall, vestibule, both gases, very desirable and cheap. PITTSBURG CO., Limited, Real Estate and Insurance, 138 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., jai-22-ruwp

Allegheny Residences. TO LET-A NEW FURNISHED DWELLING in Allegheny, near parks and cars; furniture, carpets, etc., all quite new and very nice; complete modern conveniences; will rent only to a small family without children; immediate possession. Apply to JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue; Pittsburg. Manufacturing Sites.

Manufacturing Sites.

To LET-FINE MANUFACTURING SITE—
strong power, good light and ventilation,
line of shafting in each room, power elevator,
etc: rooms on ground floor, 24x94 ft, and 30x80 ft.;
on second floor, 34x65 ft, said 30x80 ft, in all about
9,300 square ft. of surface floor: situated for light
or heavy manufacturing. Above rooms, with
power, are situated in the building known as the
Chas. B. Head Boit Works, corner Grant avenue
and Boquet st., Allegheny, Inquire on the
premises of MR. FRED ESHELLMAN, Manager
of the Allegheny Wood Carving Company.

de30-56-MWS Offices, Desk Room, &c.

To LET-IN THE MCCANCE BLOCK, Smithfield, Liberty and Seventh avenue, TO LET-(29-REDUCED RENTS: OFFICES IN
Elsner building, Fifth ave, and Wood st.;
finest location in city; large, light rooms; janitor
service and steam heat free. SAMUEL W.
BLACK & CO., 39 Fourth ave. oc21-x17-D To LET-NEW OFFICES: SPLENDID LIGHT.
The Germania Savings Bank. 423 Wood st., having changed the interior of its building by adding 15 large, airv and well-lighted offices, with all modern conveniences, elevator, etc., offer the same for rent at reasonable terms. Parties desiring a fine location should apply at once at the BANK.

TO LET-A LABGE STOREROOM-WITH cellar, on Penn avenue, between Sixth and Eleventh streets. Apply to H. D. MASON, corner Eleventh and Pike streets.

PERSONAL-NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!
come and see! come and see! good editions—
low prices. LEVI'S BOOK STORE, 900 Liberty DERSONAL-A GRAND SCHEME AFLOAT THISUNAL—A GRAND SCHEME AFLOAT

If I can enlist a sufficient number of my friends
and the public; nothing more or less than taking
your last winter's suit and cleaning, repairing it
for a trifte, so that you can tide over the fail
months. It is well worth thinking of, and I shall
be pleased to see you at my rooms, 85 Fifth ave,
second floor. JAMES DICKSON, Tailor: telephone 1558.

OST-A LADIES' GOLD KNOT BREASTPIN, with diamond and sapphire setting. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at G. W. BIGGS, No. 601 Smithfield St.

LOST-A FOX TENRIER, WHITE, EXCEPT face, half black; John S. Ford name on collar suitable reward will be paid by returning to P. PRESTON. Penn avenue, near Lang, East End. DIVIDENDS. DIVIDEND-REAL ESTATE LOAN AND Trust Co, have this day declared a divi-dend of 3 per cent., out of the last 6 mos. earnings, payable on and after January 10, 1889. C. SCHAUER, Jr., Cashier. de81-11

PITTSBURG, December 31, 1888. (
DIVIDEND-THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
bank have this day declared a distribution. bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. jal-61 J. F. STEEL, Cashier, CITY SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURG Pa., December 31, 1888.—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENTUM on the capital stock, payable forthwith out of the earnings of the past six months.

J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.) PITTSBURG, PA., December 31, 1888, DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECT TORS of this bank bave this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT out of the a dividend earnings of the last six months, payable on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, jal-28 GEO. J. GORMAN, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURG, PA., December 31, 1888. J TORS of this bank have this day declared dividend of FOUR PER CENTUM out of the carnings of the last six months, payable demand, free of tax. A. H. PATTERSON,

MASONIC BANK,
PITTSBURG, PA., December 31, 1888. Board of Directors of this bank have this declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earning of the last six months, payable on demand.
ial-66-D C. B. McLEAN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND-THE BOARD OF DIRECT-D ORS of this bank have declared a divi-dend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forth-with. W. S. WILLIAMS, jal-55-D Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PSTATE OF DAVID HOSTETTER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given that
le ters of administration on the estate of David
Hostetter, late of the city of Aliegheny, in the
county of Aliegheny and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the
estate will present them, properly probated,
for payment, and all persons indebted to the
estate will make prompt payment.
D. HERBERT HOSTETTER, Admint't,
Nos 50.50 First agenue Pittsburg Pa. Nos. 50-60 First avenue, Pittsburg, Pr November 18, 1888. no14-082-wed DUNCAN C. WHITE,

Building Contractor,
71 Diamond street,
Second door above Smithfield,
Pittsburg, set-ca

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS WILL be received until Friday, January 4, 1888, at 2 P. M., at the office of The Brownsville Natural Gas Company, at Brownsville, Pa., for the trenching and laying of about (6) six miles of

inch pipe.

Privilege reserved of declining all bids if not feemed satisfactory.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the company's office, Brownsville, Pa.

GEO. W. LENHART,

jal-54 Secretary and Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PITTSBURG, December 31, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Controller until 2 P. M., January 5, 1889, for the printing and binding of 300 copies, more or less, "Manual Bureau of Fire, etc." Specifications can be seen at the general office of the department. Bonds in double the amount of the contract will be required, said bonds to be probated before the Mayor or City Clerk. The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. O. BROWN, jal-85 Chief Department of Public Safety. jal-85 Chief Department of Public Safety.

PROPOSALS FOR DAMS AND DIKES—
U. S. Engineer Office, Cincinnati, O., Dec. II, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for furnishing material and constructing dams and dikes in the Ohio river, to-wit: a dam between Davis and Neville Islands, a dam at the head of Marietta Island, a dike at Eight-Mile Island, a dike at Bonanza Bar, a dike at Madison, Ind., and a dike at Caseyville, Ky., will be received at this office until noon, local time, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1880, and then opened. A separate contract will be made for each structure. All information furnished on application. The attention of bidders is invited to the acts of Congress approved Feb. 26, 1885, and Feb. 23, 1887. WM. E. MER-RILL, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

CAPPLICIAL PROPERTIES.

OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
PITTSBURG, PA., December 22, 1888.

CEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Controller until Wednesday, January 2, 1889, at 2
o'clock P. M., for the excavation and putting in
foundations for the Fourteenth ward police
station, Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of Gamble Weir, Superintendent
of Police, Probated bonds in double the
amount will be required. Said bonds to be
probated before the Mayor or City Clerk. The
Department of Awards reserves the right toreject any or all bids. J. O. BROWN,
Chief Department of Public Safety,
de25-31-D

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessments for the opening of the following named streets and avenue, viz:
Opening of Center avenue, from Soho to
Neville street.
Opening of Negley avenue, from Bryant to
Butler street.
Opening of Grant avenue, from Bryant to Opening of Negley avenue, from Bryant to Butler street.
Opening of Greenbush street, from Wyoming street to Beggs avenue.
Opening of Bellefonte street, from Fifth avenue to Walnut street.
Opening of Moultrie street, from Fifth avenue to Tustin street.
Opening of Brady street, from Fifth avenue to Monongahela river.
Opening of Elwood street, from Roup to O'Hara street.
Opening of Clinton street, from South Fifteenth street to McKee's line.
Opening of Cowan street, from Greenbush to Wyoming street.

yoming street. Opening of Breed street, from Uxar alley to Opening of Breed street, from Uxar alley to South Fifteenth street.

Are now in my hands for collection, and, if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

W. C. MORELAND, City Attorney.
PITTSBURG, December 29, 1888. de29-78-D

THE COPARTNERSHIP Between John Ommert and Charles Reithel as John Ommert & Co., 141 Federal st., Allegheny, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Ommert will continue the business at the old stand, to whom all debts of said firm must be paid.

[Signed.]

JNO, OMMERT.

December 29, 1888.

Thanking the public for their liberal patron age in the past, I will endeavor to continue to give entire satisfaction in the future.

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JOHN OMMERT. DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between William P. Greer and Arthur B. French, under the firm name of Greer & French, conducting a chima and glassware business, at 622 Penn avenue, city of Pittsburg, has been this day dissolved by limitation, Arthur B. French retiring therefrom.

W. P. GREER.
ARTHUR B. FRENCH.
W. P. Greer will continue business at the old stand 622 Penn avenue convenie Libeary Hall

stand, 622 Penn avenue, opposite Library Hall, Arthur B, French will continue business at 516 Smithfield street, opposite City Hall. ja2-45 Smithfield street, opposite City Hall. ja2-45

Dissolution Notice - Notice IS
hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Thos. H. Ward, P. A. Ward and E. A. Ward, under the firm name of Ward Brothers, conducting a livery business on Thirteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, city of Pittsburg, has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Thomas H. Ward retiring therefrom. The business of said late firm will hereafter be conducted by E. A. Ward & Co., to whom all accounts against said firm of Ward Brothers shall be presented for payment, and to whom all sums due said Ward

payment, and to whom all sums due said Ward Brothers must be paid. Brothers must be paid.

THOS. H. WARD,
P. A. WARD,
E. A. WARD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29, 1888.

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JOTICE-

THE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS Carried on by me at 2115 Penn ave., I have this day transferred to John H. Armstrong, who has been my success ul business for several years. I heartily recommen him to my former patrons and the pub ic generally, snowing that he will give his individual attention to all business ulaced in his hands.

ness placed in his hands. GEO, M'CANDLESS. Jan. 1, 1889. NOTICE, JOHN H. ARMSTRONG. GEO. M'CANDLESS,

Has this day (Jan. 1, 1889) purchased and will carry on the real estate and insurance business at the old stand 2115 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership of Samuel W. Black &

Co. expired by limitation December 31, 1888. James Adair retiring. Settlements of all accounts will be made by Samuel W. Black, who will continue the real estate business as heretofore, at

No. 99 Fourth Avenue Under the name and style of Samuel W. Black & Co.

PITTSBURG, January 1, 1889.

TO LET. Some of the finest rooms in the city for general business purposes at the New DISPATCH building, 75, 77 and 79 Dis-WELL LIGHTED, well ventilated, with con-venient passenger and freight elevator service.

SITUATION, the most central in the city, within a few hundred feet of the post-offices, (new and old), City Hall, the new county buildings, Fifth avenue, Smith-field street and Fourth avenue. PARTIES requiring power service also sup-plied, with special quarters and every convenience. ELECTRIC LIGHTING, steam heating and janitor service included in the rents, which are moderate.

GREAT advantages and economy in these new quarters. Apply between II A. M. and 5 P. M. at the

NEW DISPATCH BUILDING, 75. 77 and 79 Diamond street.

OUR SPECIALTY-RENT COLLECTING. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 99 FOURTH AVE.,

ESTABLISHED 1878. YEO, H. BARBOUR CIVIL ENGINEER, rrveyor, Draughtsman and Designer of Bridges Roofs and Mill Buildings, Room 62 Eisner Building. del2-k66-D 64 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburg. ERNST AXTHELM.

BELL HANGER.

BELL HANGER.

Repairing a specialty.

103 THIRD AVE., near Wood st.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

AUCTION SALES. A SSIGNEES' SALE—IN THE MATTER of the voluntary assignment of the Far-mers' and Mechanics' Bana of East Birming-ham to J. H. Sorg, H. Berg, Jr., and L. S. Cuningham.
No. 482 December Term, 1888. And now to-wit, December 21, 1888, the within petition prewit, December 21, 1888, the within petition presented in open court and the prayer thereof is granted and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the property within described be sold on the premises on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1889, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

And that notice of said saie be given twice a week in two newspapers, one morning and one evening for six weeks prior to said sale, also by hand bills.

And that notice of said sale be given twice a week in two newspapers, one morning and one evening for six weeks prior to said sale, also by hand bills.

By the Court.

Pursuant to the authority given us by the above order we will expose to public sale on the nremises on THURSDAY. JANUARY 31, A. D., 1889, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the following described property: All those TWO CONTIGUOUS LOTS OF GROUND, each having a width of 20 feet, situate in the City of Pittsburg, together bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Carson street and Eighteenth street and running thence along Carson street wostwardly 40 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Eighteenth street 120 feet to Wright's alley; thence eastwardly along said alley 40 feet to Eighteenth street; and thence southwardly along Eighteenth street 120 feet to the place of begining. Having erected thereon two three-story buildings, with mansard; one of which was lately occupied by the said bank; the other is a store building.

Beling the same property which Frederick Ihmsen, executor, by deed dated September 5, 1871, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 339, page 590, conveyed to James McMaster, President and Trustee of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of East Birmingham.

ALSO, ALLTHAT CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD

OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG,

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly line of Pins street, at a point 68 feet westerly from the western line of land now or late of Josephine Yard, formerly Josephine Ormsby; thence westerly along said Pins street 34 feet to line of land ong the line of said street easterly 32 feet, more or less, to the line of land of St. Michael's Church, thence along the line of said street easterly 32 feet, more or less, to Pins street, then place of beginning on the line of south 14° 15°, west 251 14-190 feet from the south line of land of Bishop Tuigz; thence, along the same north 25° 30°, west 63 feet to line of land of 94° cast 103 feet from the south

All the above property, which is susceptible of division, will be offered first as a whole and

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